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that I have about 5 pages of transcripts as we went through the states this summer on at least five occasions visiting five different areas and the number one cry and the number one need in those areas is transportation. I certainly know that with the funds available that we had the skills and the know-how to implement those and that if there is any question in anybody's mind about the concern of transportation for people throughout the state, I invite them to look at the hearings and I know that the same testimony would come from Senator Maresh or many of the other Senators that have intended one or more of those hearings throughout the state. This is not an out-state amendment. This is an amendment to make sure that we try to implement transportation systems in those areas that do not have them or need some help in doing so. I whole heartedly and enthusiastically support the Bereuter amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator R. Lewis.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this caught me a little cold when we talked about it the other day, I thought that we were talking about a different split on these funds. I'm still not opposed to them. I was opposed to the increase in funding however. But I do... I would like to point out to you people that the cares and the needs of the elderly are just as important in the out-state areas and the rural areas as they are in the metropolitan areas and through the community action program in my district, we have for several years had one of these programs and were able to keep many of the elderly in their own homes by providing this type of a service, a transportation service whereby they could see their doctors, their druggist, and where they could get groceries. I think that it is very important that as a saving perhaps and more important it helps preserve the emotional stability of these elderly people. I think that this is an important program and in spite of my aversion to any increases in the funding, I'm going to support the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: I just wish to say now that since you put the additional money in which I helped put in, I have no further objection to the amendment. It was my main objection was to....it was an addition to a limited fund. Now you put in more money lets all get along and advance the bill. I'm for it now.

PRESIDENT: Senator Bereuter, is there anything to respond too?

SENATOR BEREUTER: No, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Alright, the question is the adoption of Senator Bereuter's amendment. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion is adopted.